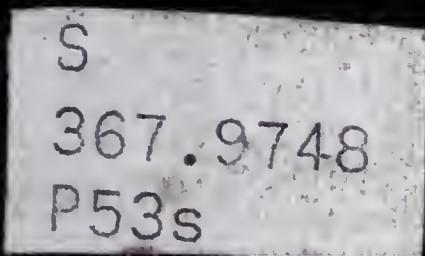


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From November 15, 1862, to May 11, 1915

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AS A MEMENTO of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of the Broad Street house, it has been decided to issue for the use of the membership this brief history of The Union League from the date of the first informal meeting of those who conceived the idea, November 15, 1862, to the date of this anniversary, May 11, 1915.

Most of what is herein is merely a condensation and reprint from the "Chronicle of The Union League of Philadelphia, 1862-1902," authorized by the Board of Directors April 11, 1899, a most valuable work of reference which may be found in the library.

It furnishes a complete history of the institution for the period stated, and gives an eloquent and convincing recital of the causes which made vitally necessary to the Federal defense, the formation of many leagues throughout the country in support of the Union, under the leadership of the first of them—The Union League of Philadelphia.

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The said "Chronicle of The Union League" was issued under the capable direction of the following Committee:

J. Levering Jones, *Chairman*
R. Dale Benson
James C. Brooks
James Butterworth
John H. Converse
Joel Cook
Silas W. Pettit
Charles E. Pugh
M. Hampton Todd
Joseph G. Darlington, *President, ex-officio*

For a brief period there were also connected with the Committee:

C. Stuart Patterson
P. F. Rothermel, Jr.
Samuel W. Pennypacker

The famous "Wistar Party," an ancient Philadelphia institution, seems to have contained the idea which caused the founding of the Union Club, soon merged into The Union League of Philadelphia. Dr. Caspar Wistar originated in 1798 a series of Saturday evening gatherings at his house. After the founder's death in

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1818, these gatherings were continued under the name of the "Wistar Party."

The Wistar Party assembled men of varied political opinions. The breaking out of the Civil War, and differences thereby engendered, temporarily disrupted the Wistar Party. This resulted in the formation of a similar party, known as the Union Club, composed solely of those loyal to the Union cause. (See *Appendix A* for the names of the fifty-seven gentlemen who composed the Union Club prior to its merger with The Union League.)

The need for this loyal association was first broached in November, 1862, at a meeting between George H. Boker and Judge J. I. Clark Hare, in Seventh Street, between Chestnut and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia. Judge Hare sketched the plan for an association soon after adopted by the Union Club, disloyal men being excluded. The project was next presented by Mr. Boker to Morton McMichael, at the then office of the *North American*, where Benjamin Gerhard joined them. The latter took the list of loyal men, proposed to be thus banded together, and the first informal meeting took place at the house of Mr. Gerhard, 226 South

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Fourth Street, on November 15, 1862, about fifteen or sixteen gentlemen being present. At this meeting a Standing Committee was appointed, shown in Mr. Boker's account to consist of:

Morton McMichael, *Chairman*

George H. Boker, *Secretary*

J. I. Clark Hare

Charles Gibbons

Benjamin Gerhard

William H. Ashhurst

James L. Claghorn

Horace Binney, Jr.

Joseph B. Townsend

} Added a few weeks
later.

The second meeting was held on November 22, 1862, at the house of George H. Boker, 1720 Walnut Street, twenty-four gentlemen being present. Articles of Association (see *Appendix B*) were read and adopted. This meeting is regarded as the occasion of the founding of the institution.

The third meeting was a larger one and took place on November 29, 1862, at the house of James W. Paul, The fourth meeting was held December 5, 1862, at the house of John Ashhurst. The fifth meeting, December

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13, 1862, at the house of Bloomfield H. Moore. The sixth meeting, December 20, 1862, at the house of Dr. Wilson C. Swann. The seventh meeting, December 27, 1862, at the house of Dr. John F. Meigs, who, during the first year of the existence of the club, was compelled, on account of professional engagements, to resign his membership and, while active in the organization, did not appear upon the rolls later provided. At this meeting the Articles of Association were submitted and generally signed by the company present. The eighth and last of the early meetings took place at the house of John B. Myers on January 3, 1863. At this meeting the history of the League "Diverged from that of the Union Club of which it was but a popular development." The Union Club, however, continued to meet at the houses of members in the winter of 1862-63.

(At a special meeting of the Union Club—within the League—November 4, 1865, the war being over, and social differences being considered impolitic, weekly meetings of the Union Club ended, and its activities were then confined to an annual dinner, taking place on December 27th, the anniversary of the final meeting held in connection with the organization of The Union League.)

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On January 6, 1863, James L. Claghorn, Treasurer, called for payment of dues. The first general meeting of the League was held in Concert Hall, January 22, 1863. (See *Appendix C* for the first hundred names on the original membership list of The Union League of Philadelphia.)

William M. Meredith, the first President of The Union League, was elected at this meeting. (See *Appendix D* for list of officers.) Mr. Meredith had been Secretary of the Treasury under President Tyler and Attorney-General of Pennsylvania under Governor Curtin.

On Saturday, February 21, 1863, the new house, 1118 Chestnut Street, was opened to the ladies, and (Washington's Birthday occurring on Sunday) on Monday, February 23, 1863, Washington's Birthday was celebrated.

Seeing the need of formulating public sentiment in support of the Union cause, the Directors, on February 16, 1863, had appointed a Printing Committee of three: Benjamin Gerhard, William H. Ashurst and Joseph B. Townsend. Other names were added until the

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“Board of Publication” consisted of the following members:

Benjamin Gerhard,
Chairman
James L. Claghorn,
Treasurer
M. H. Messchert,
Secretary
C. Izard MacEuen,
Assistant Secretary
William H. Ashhurst
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John W. Field
John W. Forney
J. Walker Jackson
Daniel Dougherty

N. B. Browne

Stephen Morris
Benjamin P. Hunt
Henry C. Lea
Bloomfield H. Moore
James W. Paul
George D. Parrish
Samuel C. Perkins
Evan Randolph
W. Henry Rawle
Lindley Smyth
Joseph B. Townsend
George Trott
William M. Tilghman
Thomas Webster
Andrew Wheeler
Ellis Yarnall
Henry Lewis

These gentlemen headed a subscription list with their minimum of \$250 each, soon raising, with others, \$35,000. This was found totally insufficient for the great work in contemplation and three committees

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were then appointed, Finance under Lindley Smyth, Publication under Stephen Colwell, and Distribution under William H. Ashurst. On June 18, 1864, Mr. Gerhard, the Chairman, died, and on December 6, 1864, the original Board of Publication resigned, and a new one was organized, composed of the following thirteen members:

Lindley Smyth, <i>Chairman</i>	Henry C. Lea
Stephen Colwell	Samuel C. Perkins
James L. Claghorn	John W. Field
Benjamin P. Hunt	William M. Tilghman
Bloomfield H. Moore	George M. Conarroe
N. B. Browne	Saunders Lewis
	Samuel S. White

No account has been preserved of the very large sums expended in this publication work, but nearly four and a half millions of pamphlets were issued in the less than eight years ending December 30, 1868, covered by the service of the several committees engaged in stimulating public sentiment in favor of the Union. (See *Appendix E.*)

The work of the several committees directing the literary campaigns of The Union League was invaluable

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to the Union cause, probably quite equal, in general results throughout the country, to the apparently more substantial military service of an army of ten thousand men, also furnished by The Union League.

Upon the invasion of Pennsylvania by 75,000 Confederate veterans under Robert E. Lee, a meeting was called at The Union League, June 27, 1863, when the following military committee was appointed to organize a Union League regiment:

J. Reese Fry, *Chairman*
Samuel M. Felton
J. Edgar Thomson
Ellerslie Wallace
James L. Claghorn
Horace Binney, Jr.

Morton McMichael
George H. Crosman
J. I. Clark Hare
William D. Lewis
George Whitney
Andrew Wheeler

Within a week, responses were so numerous, that a second regiment was organized. The work was then continued until, as previously intimated, approximately, 10,000 soldiers were furnished and equipped. (See *Appendix F* for details respecting Union League regiments.)

Perhaps one of the most interesting historical relics to be found in The Union League is the fac-simile from

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War Dept Washington D.C.
To Major Genl Dix
New York

The Department has just rec'd
Official report of the Surre-
nder of this day of Genl Lee
and his Army to General
Grant on the terms proposed
by Genl Grant. Details
will be given as speedily
as possible

J. M. Stanton
Secretary of War

Received at Philad April 10 1865 at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.
Brought to the League House by Mrs John W.
Ferry & Miss Santa Cloughorn being the
first despatch received at the League
House announcing the Surrender of Lee
this army - J. M. Field Post
Master General

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the bulletin board of April 10, 1865, reciting a message brought from *The Press* office by Mrs. John W. Forney and Miss Louisa Claghorn, sister of the Treasurer of the League, announcing Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox. (See *page 18.*)

The political activity of The Union League has been largely limited to issues of a national character, and it has avoided those causes which, though important, may have lacked the dignity of a national scope and influence. The re-nomination of Abraham Lincoln, at a special meeting of the Organization, was the beginning of its first and perhaps most earnest political effort. In addition to the great bulk of other publications elsewhere mentioned, it issued about this time in the interest of Mr. Lincoln's campaign, *The Union League Gazette* of which 560,000 copies were distributed in the six weeks' campaign.

At the annual meeting of 1867, The Union League again led the country by adopting a resolution, nominating General Grant as the Presidential candidate of the Republican party.

At its special meeting in October, 1870, the League began a movement for amending the Constitution of

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Pennsylvania. When the constitutional convention it proposed met in Philadelphia in 1873, William M. Meredith, first President of The Union League, was chosen chairman. The new constitution was adopted by popular vote in December of that year.

In his speech at the reception to George H. Boker, December 22, 1871, Senator Simon Cameron said, "I believe The Union League under God did more than any civil organization in America to put down the rebellion."

The Union League was especially active in the sound money campaign which resulted in the election of McKinley and Hobart in 1896. It issued 845,000 educational pamphlets upon the questions involved in that political struggle.

As noted in detail in the "Chronicle of The Union League," the League at various times has presented medals to those who have rendered conspicuous service.

The first gold medal was presented to Abraham Lincoln in 1863—the last one, March 23, 1915, to Hon. Elihu Root, of New York, who, upon that occasion, delivered a masterly address upon the issues of the day.

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Many thousands of copies of this address have been distributed throughout the country by the League.

A study of the correspondence and of the intimate relationship it shows between the Administration at Washington, and the management of The Union League, will indicate the great influence this body of patriotic men exerted toward the preservation of the Union. It is an influence whose strength is almost beyond our conception in these later days, and yet it is an influence which has been largely recognized by succeeding Republican administrations, for The Union League has entertained within its walls every Republican President of the United States, beginning with Lincoln.

In the compilation of this souvenir of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Opening of the League House on Broad Street, it has been the aim to bring together in tabloid form the historical events of greatest interest rather than to describe them in detail. Details and descriptive matter may be found in the "Chronicle of The Union League," heretofore mentioned.

The tabulation contains, therefore, in addition to the

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appendices mentioned, information respecting the following points:

Membership at various dates.

Dues and admission fees.

Gold medal presentations.

Historical letters.

In these later days the problems before us may perhaps be almost as vital as those which faced the founders, but these problems, not being military, do not always attach us so obviously or so firmly to one side or the other. The work of The Union League upon its first problem, the re-establishment of a united country, was valuable almost beyond conception. Its organization was followed by a wave of patriotic fervor which resulted in the formation throughout the northern states of other Union Leagues of loyal citizens earnestly centered upon the preservation of the Union. To quote from George H. Boker: "The value of the results accomplished by the League can never be estimated in figures. It was beyond price. It was the entering wedge in the destruction of the rebellion, the eternal cement of our Union, the edict of liberty,

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throughout the length and breadth of our great country, and the assertion to the whole world that we have a Government."

There was published in the "Proceedings of the Fortieth Anniversary" (under President Stotesbury) the remarks of President Lincoln at a reception tendered him June 17, 1864. He said, among other things, "I am happy at the opportunity of visiting The Union League of Philadelphia, the first, I believe, of the Union Leagues—an organization free from political prejudices and prompted in its formation by motives of the highest patriotism. I have many a time heard of its doing great good, and no one has charged it with doing any wrong."

The same publication contained an extract from the Annual Report of 1868 (December 14th) upon the visit of General Grant, in the following words: "Ours was the first public body that nominated General Grant for the office to which he has been elected. We adhered to him with fidelity when the claims of other candidates of worth were pressed upon our consideration. We sustained his canvass with unabated zeal,

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and with all the forces of our various resources, until his complete victory was assured."

The same publication quoted an address by Morton McMichael upon his appointment as Minister to Turkey, delivered at the League, December 22, 1871.

Speaking of the dark days which necessitated the formation of The Union League, he spoke in part as follows: "At a time when the pillars of our political fabric were shaken by violent assaults, in a community where the reputed leaders of society were hostile, it had to purify an unwholesome social atmosphere; and, among a people, many of whom were bound by ties of kinship and intercourse to the militant apostles of a false creed and their misguided followers, it had to sever those attachments and replace them with bands of national obligation. It had, moreover, to overleap the barriers of ancient prejudice; to carry the torch of truth into the dim recesses of error, and thus dispel long-cherished illusions; to reinvigorate principles enfeebled by neglect, and restore practices forgotten through disuse; to encourage the timid and fortify the bold; to bring together those who had been widely separated, and to blend into concord antagonistic ele-

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ments; and, by help of instrumentalities like these, to produce a compact solid mass of patriotic opinion, which, when developed into action, should prove, as it did prove, supreme and irresistible. That The Union League within its sphere, achieved this result no one disputes—that it was able to achieve it is, in a large measure, due to those who, combining at the outset, clung each to the others through all subsequent vicissitudes, never losing faith, never relaxing effort, never counting the cost, never pausing to think of personal consequences, but keeping steadfastly and unfalteringly on until the good work they had commenced was successfully completed."

The problems of justice to both capital and labor—protection to American industry—were largely before the organization in the earlier days and still continue with us. As an illustration of the old policy of the League, not yet changed, there may be quoted here, again from the Fortieth Anniversary publication, a brief extract from the remarks of George H. Boker at the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary, December 27, 1887: "I call on young and old to remember your history and to prove yourselves worthy

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of it. The cause is not that of a few men; it is the cause of American labor, whether represented by the capitalist, who risks his all on the venture, or by the right arm of the mechanic, whose skill and industry give him a fair and living share of the profits. In this country the system of protection has been tried through long years, and it means prosperity. The system of free trade has also been tried, and it means ruin."

Perhaps there may be no more fitting close to this brief summary of over fifty years of Union League history than to again follow the example of the compiler of the Fortieth Anniversary publication, and quote from the inspiring address of Charles Emory Smith, at the Founders' Day Banquet, January 30, 1905: "The Union League crystallized patriotism in the great struggle for the life of the Republic. It was the bulwark of defense against the surging tide of sedition and disunion. Today our organization is distinguished, powerful and commanding. It stands on the heights of success, surrounded by a resistless sentiment of national devotion, of which it is the acknowledged leader, and under a flag which proudly floats

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as the emblem of a people who have taken their place among the foremost nations of the world.

“The mission of the League is public and patriotic. It is not chiefly social, though the social arts here are gracefully cultivated. It is not chiefly club life, though here is one of the greatest clubs in the world. Its mission is public and patriotic, written in the history of forty-two years of noble career, written in yonder banner of The Union League, which was first carried in the streets of Philadelphia at the second election of Abraham Lincoln, and which through the succeeding years has stood, like the cross of Constantine, as the sign by which we conquer. It is written in the historic figures of war and of peace, of progress and of statesmanship, which look down from these emblazoned walls tonight as the leaders of our thought and the evangelists of our faith. The Union League was born amid the throes of a struggle for the very life of the nation. It rejoices tonight in a nation which stands on the summit of its power and its glory.”

The foregoing recital, issued upon the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the present League House,

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includes fifty-two years condensed history of what has been done by the early members of The Union League. "There were giants in those days," and these earlier members were the men of their day and generation—the men who accomplished those things which they set out to do.

Let us hope it may not be thought improper to assert that, thanks to an active, discreet and efficient Committee on Membership, the League members of today are also the men of their day and generation, the men of action, of enterprise, of integrity of purpose, the men who accomplish the work of the hour.

If this claim be true, it is not too much to anticipate that the League history of the second fifty years may record a standard of unselfish patriotism, which, in motive, as well as in sacrifice, if required, will be quite equal to that which so strongly directs our reverent attention to the earlier period.

The patriotic work which has occupied this organization is not yet finished. Its primary object, the preservation of the Union, has been duly accomplished, and the League's share in this priceless service has been described upon the preceding pages.

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The ill-conceived attack upon the integrity of the American standard of value was wisely defeated at the polls. The first State Convention to stand in favor of a sound currency was that of Pennsylvania, held in 1896. The resolution was prepared by Silas W. Pettit, then President, and C. Stuart Patterson, then Secretary of The Union League. Mr. Patterson presented the resolution to the Convention; upon its adoption, it was sent to the National Convention of that year.

In view of the recognized power of this great country, it is right to hope and reasonable to expect that the national honor will not again require a call to arms; yet, if needed, this patriotic body of men would be just as prompt to respond to such a call to-day as were their elders in 1861.

But there still remains a peaceful duty to be performed in the direction so ably pointed out by Senator Root on March 23, 1915, in the League House, a duty which will aid the rehabilitation of enterprise, dispel the general distrust and restore a well-grounded confidence that success may be based upon integrity.

The protective tariff, always championed by The Union League, has been recognized as the Republican

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economic policy under which capital and labor find adequate remuneration and without which both are unemployed.

There remains work to do in reaffirmation of this economic doctrine, in finding use for capital, wages for labor and in defeating that opposite policy, which not only obstructs the national industry but abolishes the initiative of the individual, something akin to a destruction of his liberty.

Believing the Republican policy to be for the nation's good, the patriotic vision of The Union League earnestly regards the duty thus outlined as dictated by love of country.

This prosaic duty, this peaceful, plodding work from day to day may not be so sentimentally inspiring as that destructive form of activity which is accompanied by martial glory; but there is an object lesson across the sea which seems to prove this a grander work, a more beneficent form of public service, a constructive guide to prosperity and happiness more worthy of connection with the patriotic motto of this great institution.

Issued by authority of the President and Board of Directors,
J. W. Hamer, Secretary.
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SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE UNION LEAGUE OF MAY 11, 1865

GEORGE RICE.....	{ March 16, 1863 Oct. 29, 1888
J. EDWARD ADDICKS.....	March 19, 1863
JOHN F. GRAFF.....	April 20, 1863
S. EMLEN MEIGS.....	May 14, 1863
WAYNE MacVEAGH.....	Oct. 22, 1863
WILLIAM M. CRAMP.....	Feb. 20, 1864
WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG.....	{ March 9, 1864 March 3, 1888
HENRY CLAY BUTCHER.....	Jan. 7, 1865
RICHARD A. LEWIS.....	Jan. 26, 1865
EDGAR W. EARLE.....	Jan. 30, 1865
THOMAS S. HARRISON.....	April 21, 1865

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF UNION CLUB AS THEY SIGNED THE ROLL

Morton McMichael	Frederick Fraley
J. I. C. Hare	J. G. Fell
Charles Gibbons	Alexander Brown
Benjamin Gerhard	William H. Ashhurst
George H. Boker	Dr. W. C. Swann
A. E. Borie	Daniel Dougherty
John M. Read	George H. Trott
Singleton A. Mercer	Fairman Rogers
E. Spencer Miller	Robert B. Cabeen
Horace Binney, Jr.	John B. Myers
Stephen Colwell	William M. Tilghman
James W. Paul	A. J. Antelo
John Ashhurst	C. H. Clark
Henry C. Carey	Ferdinand J. Dreer
William Henry Rawle	James L. Claghorn
Samuel J. Reeves	Edwin M. Lewis
Alfred D. Jessup	Henry M. Watts
Abraham J. Lewis	Thomas A. Biddle
Charles L. Borie	Daniel Smith, Jr.
Theodore Frothingham	S. V. Merrick
Charles J. Peterson	Gen. George Cadwallader
George Whitney	William Sellers
Joseph Harrison, Jr.	Joseph B. Townsend
William D. Lewis	B. H. Moore
Joshua B. Lippincott	James Milliken
John H. Towne	Abraham Barker
Ward B. Haseltine	John P. Verree
S. M. Felton	Dr. John F. Meigs

John Russell Young

APPENDIX B

On the 27th of Dec. 1862, the members of
the Union Club of Philadelphia, a social ^{society} organization
of loyal citizens, assembled at their own house and
at the house of J. Forsyth Meigs M.D. one of the
members thereof. — On motion of Mr. Benjamin
Herkend, Mr. Stephen Colwell was ~~selected~~^{requested} to act as Chairman of the meeting, and
Mr. Charles Gibbons as Secretary. —

After some discussion ~~respecting~~ in
relation to the state of the country, and the expediency
~~attempt~~ of an ~~attempt to make a~~ ~~loyal~~ ~~organization~~ from a
social and political organization of loyal citizens,
for the purpose of counteracting the ~~efforts~~ of
~~treasonable~~ traitors in the Northern states to destroy
the Union American Union; in which Mr. Herkend,
John Hare, Mr. ~~and~~ Greeley, Mr. E. Spencer
Miller, Mr. Donogherty and Mr. Gibbons parti-
cipated. Mr. Gibbons submitted to the meeting
the following basis for such organization, to wit;

Union League of Philadelphia

The undersigned agree to associate under the name of The Union League of Philadelphia, and to adopt the following fundamental articles of association to wit:

1. The condition of membership shall be unqualified loyalty to the Government of the United States and unwavering support of its efforts for the suppression of the rebellion.
2. The primary object of the association shall be, to disown and rebuke by moral and social influences, all disloyalty to the Federal Government, and to that end, the associates will use every proper ^{means} effect in public and private
3. To meet the necessary expenditures for House rent, furniture, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and such things as may be found necessary for the use of the ^{league} ~~the~~ Club, each associate ~~or member~~ shall pay an entrance fee of twenty-five dollars ~~and thereafter an annual tax of the same amount.~~

5. No cards, billiards or other games except chess shall be allowed in the ~~Club~~^{Lodge} House, and no spirituous liquors shall be kept or sold therein.

6. There shall be a standing committee consisting of ~~several~~ associates members, who shall have a general supervision of the concerns of the ~~Club~~^{Lodge}, who shall be appointed annually, ~~without~~^{by} nomination at a meeting of the ~~Club~~^{Lodge} in such manner as the meeting may decide.—

7. The standing committee shall prepare such by-laws as may be necessary to secure a proper and orderly administration of the affairs of the ~~Club~~^{Lodge}, which shall be subject to such amendment, from time to time as may be deemed necessary by a majority of the associates may direct.—

Philadelphia Dec. 27. 1862 Stephen Sherrill
Tarrant Rogers In Arkhurst
Charles Gilpin J. F. & H. Meigs
Chubbons G. C. Coffey
H. Gerard Harry D. Moore
J. Antely
Saml. Reeves Wm. Kelly Rawle
James L. Cleghorn Maria M. Lewis
W. H. Ashurst James A. Mull
John P. Myers W. M. Ridgman
Geo. H. Stark ~~John~~
~~Robert~~ Wm. H. Lewis
Dy Cooke

See in memo

H. Jel.
C. H. Clark
Ferdinand J. Drexel
James Milligan
Sam'l. D. M'Guffey
Joseph L. Lovett
John Langdon P.
Geo. Whitney
Chas. Bowie
J. J. Clark Socie
Geo. H. Broken
Alex Brown,
Evan Allen
J. H. Moore
A. D. Lewis
W. B. Townsend
Horace Pinney Jr.
Ward B. Haseltine
Thomas Smith
John Rice
W. Kimball Jr.
J. W. Forney

W^m Haseltine
Sam'l. E. Stokes
Jas. Somers Smith
Monkmeny
Daniel Smithson
S. J. Wist'an
Jacob H. Goff
William Postark
J. M. Frank
P. V. Gundlach
E. L. Gould
Alex. Jr. Dwyer
W. D. Wright
Geo. A. Coffey
Jos. Allis
Oswald Thompson
Audrey A. Smith
W. D. Lewis
Samuel S. Young
Wm. Welsh
George J. Gross

APPENDIX C

FIRST HUNDRED NAMES ON ORIGINAL MEMBERSHIP LIST

Stephen Colwell	William Welsh
John Ashhurst	Ward B. Haseltine
J. Forsyth Meigs	Thomas Smith
F. Fraley	John Rice
Fairman Rogers	Thomas Kimber, Jr.
Charles Gilpin	J. W. Forney
Charles Gibbons	George J. Gross
B. Gerhard	Jay Cooke
Henry D. Moore	Joseph S. Lovering, Jr.
William Henry Rawle	George W. Thorn
John B. Kenney	A. C. Barclay
Daniel Smith, Jr.	Charles J. Peterson
S. J. Christian	D. B. Cummins
Jacob W. Goff	George M. Stroud
William B. Hart	George Trott
William S. Grant	Morton McMichael
R. Rundle Smith	J. G. Fell
E. Carpenter	C. H. Clark
Alexander J. Derbyshire	Ferdinand J. Dreer
E. C. Knight	James Milliken
George A. Coffey	George Cadwallader
Joseph Allison	Lemuel Coffin
Oswald Thompson	William T. Cresson
Aubrey H. Smith	Cadwalader Biddle
William D. Lewis	Edwin N. Lewis
James S. Young	James W. Paul

W. M. Tilghman	A. E. Borie
Henry C. Carey	Ellis Yarnall
A. J. Lewis	John W. Claghorn
A. J. Antelo	George M. Conarroe
Samuel W. Reeves	Edwin Greble
James L. Claghorn	J. E. Caldwell
William H. Ashhurst	E. W. Clark
John B. Myers	A. Heaton
Daniel Dougherty	Lewis R. Ashhurst
John R. Young	Alfred Stille
George Whitney	George Erety
C. L. Borie	Lawrence S. Pepper, M.D.
George H. Boker	Daniel Haddock, Jr.
Alexander Brown	James H. Orne
E. Spencer Miller	P. F. Rothermel
B. H. Moore	F. A. Comly
A. D. Jessup	William S. Stewart
Joseph B. Townsend	A. J. Drexel
Horace Binney, Jr.	Evans Rogers
John Haseltine	George Gilpin
Samuel E. Stokes	Clement Biddle
James Somers Smith	Lindley Smyth
John Thompson	Wayne MacVeagh
Joseph B. Myers	William Sellers

APPENDIX D

PRESIDENTS

*WILLIAM M. MEREDITH.....	1863, '64
*J. GILLINGHAM FELL.....	1865, '66, '67, '68
*HORACE BINNEY, Jr.....	1869 to Feb. 3, '70
*MORTON McMICHAEL.....	Feb. 19, 1870, '71, '72, '73, '74
*JOHN P. VERREE.....	1875, '76
*CHARLES E. SMITH.....	1877, '78
*GEORGE H. BOKER.....	1879, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84
*EDWIN N. BENSON.....	1885, '86, '87, '88
*WILLIAM C. HOUSTON.....	1889, '90
*EDWIN H. FITLER.....	1891, '92
*JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.....	1893, '94
*SILAS W. PETTIT.....	1895, '96
C. STUART PATTERSON.....	1897, '98
*JOSEPH G. DARLINGTON.....	1899, 1900, '01, '02
EDWARD T. STOTESBURY.....	1903, '04, '05
EDWIN S. STUART.....	1906
DIMNER BEEBER.....	1907, '08
*JAMES F. HOPE.....	1909, '10, '11
WILLIAM T. TILDEN.....	1912, '13, '14
JOHN GRIBBEL.....	1915

* Deceased.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

*WILLIAM H. ASHHURST.....	1863, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68
*HORACE BINNEY, Jr.....	1863, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68
*JOHN B. MYERS.....	1863, '64
*ADOLPH E. BORIE.....	1863, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72 '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '79 to Feb. 5, '80
*MORTON McMICHAEL.....	1865, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70
*J. GILLINGHAM FELL.....	1869, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78
*DANIEL SMITH, Jr.....	1869
*CHARLES GIBBONS.....	1870, '71, '72, '73, '74
*WILLIAM SELLERS.....	Feb. 19, 1870, '71, '72, '73, '74
*EDWARD C. KNIGHT.....	1875, '85, '86, '87, '88
*CHARLES E. SMITH.....	1875, '76
*JAMES V. WATSON.....	1876, '77, '78
*JOHN P. VERREE.....	1877
*EDWIN R. COPE.....	1878
*B. H. BARTOL.....	1878
*EDWIN N. BENSON.....	1879, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84
*J. FRAILEY SMITH.....	1879 to June 26, '80
*WILLIAM C. HOUSTON.....	1879, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88
*SAMUEL C. PERKINS.....	Feb. 10, 1880, '81, '82, '83, '91, '92
*EDWIN H. FITLER.....	July 13, 1880, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86 '87, '88, '89, '90
*THOMAS DOLAN.....	1884, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90
*SAMUEL B. HUEY.....	1889, '90, '92
THEO. E. WIEDERSHEIM.....	1889, '90, '91
*SILAS W. PETTIT.....	1891, '92, '93, '94
*JOSEPH B. TOWNSEND.....	1891
*JOHN H. MICHENER.....	1892
*ELISHA A. HANCOCK.....	1893
JAMES DOBSON.....	1893, '94
*WILLIAM H. HURLEY.....	1893, '94
*H. EARNEST GOODMAN, M.D.....	1894, '95 to Feb. 3, '96
*JOSEPH G. DARLINGTON.....	1895, '96, '97, '98

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*FAYETTE R. PLUMB.....	1895, '96
GEORGE CAMPBELL.....	1895, '96, '97
R. DALE BENSON.....	Mar. 10, 1896, '97, '98
JOSEPH S. NEFF, M.D.....	1897, '98, 1907
*HARRY F. WEST.....	1898, '99, 1900, '01
JAMES BUTTERWORTH.....	1899
LINCOLN K. PASSMORE.....	1899
*CHARLES E. PUGH.....	1899, 1900, '01
CHARLES S. FORSYTH.....	1900, '01
*EDWARD I. SMITH.....	1900
*ALFRED F. MOORE.....	1901
WILLIAM B. VAN LENNEP, M.D.....	1902, '03, '04
*JAMES F. HOPE.....	1902, '03, '04
EDWARD T. STOTESBURY.....	1902
WILLIAM M. COATES.....	1902, '03, '04, '05
CHARLES K. BARNES.....	1902
EDWIN S. STUART.....	1904, '05
WILLIAM T. TILDEN.....	1905, '06, '08, '09, '10, '11
DIMNER BEEBER.....	1905, '06
*JOHN SAILER.....	1906, '07, '08
WILLIAM W. PORTER.....	1906, '07, '09, '10
CHARLES D. BARNEY.....	1907, '08, '09
MORRIS L. CLOTHIER.....	1908, '09, '10, '11
WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.....	1910, '11
THOMAS J. JEFFRIES.....	1911, '12, '13, '14
HOWARD B. FRENCH.....	1912
E. ELDRIDGE PENNOCK.....	1912
WILLIAM C. SPROUL.....	1912, '13, '14
JOSEPH B. McCALL.....	1913
GEORGE B. EVANS.....	1913, '14, '15
JOHN GRIBBEL.....	1914
HARRISON TOWNSEND.....	1915
MIERS BUSCH.....	1915
CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.....	1915

* Deceased.

SECRETARIES

*GEORGE H. BOKER.....	1863, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71
*STEPHEN A. CALDWELL.....	1872, '73, '74
*WILLIAM CAMAC, M.D.....	1875
*SILAS W. PETTIT.....	1876, '77, '78, '89, '90
*WILLIAM E. LITTLETON.....	1879 to Sept. 22, '80
*SAMUEL B. HUEY.....	Sept. 22, 1880, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88
WILLIAM POTTER.....	1891 to Nov. 22, '92
*JOSEPH G. DARLINGTON.....	Nov. 22, 1892, '93
JOSEPH S. NEFF, M.D.....	1894, '95
C. STUART PATTERSON.....	1896
CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.....	Dec. 15, 1896, to April 13, '97
J. LEVERING JONES.....	April 13, 1897, '98, '99
DIMNER BEEBER.....	1900, '01, '02, '03
*WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.....	1904, '05, '06, '07
GEORGE P. MORGAN.....	1908, '09, '10 to Oct. 10, '11
JOHN W. HAMER.....	Oct. 10, 1911, '12, '13, '14, '15

TREASURERS

*JAMES L. CLAGHORN.....	1863 to Oct. 1, '65, '68 to Aug. 25, '84
*EDWARD S. CLARKE.....	Oct. 1, 1865, '66, '67
*THOMAS COCHRAN.....	Aug. 27, 1884, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90
WINTHROP SMITH.....	1891
*HARRY F. WEST.....	1892, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97
*EDWARD I. SMITH.....	1898, '99
EDWARD T. STOTESBURY.....	1900, '01
*M. RIEBENACK.....	1902, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09 to May 10, '10
JAMES E. MITCHELL.....	May 10, 1910, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15

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*MORTON McMICHAEL.....	1863, '64
*J. I. CLARK HARE.....	1863, '64, '65, '66
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*JAMES L. CLAGHORN.....	1863, '64, '65, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73 '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83 to Aug. 25, 84
*BENJAMIN GERHARD.....	1863, '64
*JOSEPH B. TOWNSEND.....	1863, '64, '65, '66, '67
*GEORGE H. BOKER.....	1863, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '78
*GEORGE WHITNEY.....	1863, '64, '65, '66
*JOHN B. KENNEY.....	1863, '64, '65
*LINDLEY SMYTH.....	1865, '66, '67, '68
*DANIEL SMITH, Jr.....	1865, '66, '67, '68
*N. B. BROWNE.....	1865, '66
*JAMES H. ORNE.....	1865, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70
*H. C. LEA.....	1865, '68
*WILLIAM SELLERS.....	1865, '66, '67, '68
*ELLERSLIE WALLACE, M.D.....	1865, '66
*CADWALADER BIDDLE.....	1865
*EDWARD S. CLARKE.....	1865, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75
*STEPHEN A. CALDWELL.....	1866, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74
*EDWARD BROWNING.....	1866, '67, '68
*A. H. FRANCISCUS.....	1866, '67, '68
*GEORGE J. GROSS.....	1867, '68
*ANDREW WHEELER.....	1867, '68
*JOHN P. VERREE.....	1867, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73
*EVAN RANDOLPH.....	1867
*SAUNDERS LEWIS.....	1868
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*HENRY LEWIS.....	1869, '70, '80, '81, '82, '83 to Jan. 8, '84
*SAMUEL C. PERKINS, 1869, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '79 to Feb. 10, '80 Sept. 9, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90	
*RICHARD WRIGHT.....	1869, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75
*HENRY WINSOR.....	1869
*JOSEPH TRIMBLE.....	1869, '70, '71
*JOHN RICE.....	1869, '70, '71
*EDWIN R. COPE.....	1869, '70, '76, '77
*ALFRED D. JESSUP.....	1870, '71
*J. FRAILEY SMITH.....	1870, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76

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*CHARLES K. IDE.....	1871, '72, '73, '84, to April 15, '85
*WILLIAM E. LITTLETON.....	1871, '72, '73, '74, '79 to Sept. 22, '80
*CHARLES GILPIN.....	1871, '72, '73, '74
*LEWIS WALN SMITH.....	1872, '73, '74
*HENRY H. BINGHAM.....	1872, '73, '74
*EDWIN N. BENSON.....	1872, '73, '74, '76
*EDWIN H. FITLER.....	1874, '79 to July 13, '80
*WILLIAM D. GEMMILL.....	1874
*JAMES V. WATSON.....	1875
*F. A. COMLY.....	1875
*WILLIAM C. HOUSTON.....	1875, '76
*GEORGE PHILLER.....	1875
*WILLIAM CAMAC, M.D.....	1875
*JOHN J. HARTMANN.....	1875, '76, '77
*ROBERT GRAY.....	1875
*THOMAS HART, Jr.....	1875
*JOHN HOCKLEY, Jr.....	1875, '76
*SILAS W. PETTIT.....	1875, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85 '86, '87, '88, '89, '90
*EDWARD S. BUCKLEY.....	1876, '77, '78
*B. H. BARTOL.....	1876, '77
*AUBREY H. SMITH.....	1876, '77, '78
*FREDERIC COLLINS.....	1876, '77, '78
*WILLIAM BROCKIE.....	1876, '77
*ALEXANDER BIDDLE.....	1876, '77
*THOMAS A. BOYD.....	1877, '78
*JAMES E. CALDWELL.....	1877, '78
*ISAAC HINCKLEY.....	1877, '78
*HENRY PETTIT.....	1877, '78
JOSEPH LAPSLY WILSON.....	1877, '78
*AMOS R. LITTLE.....	1878
*HENRY ARMITT BROWN.....	1878
*JOHN WRIGHT.....	1878
*CHARLES H. CRAMP.....	1878, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83
*STRICKLAND KNEASS.....	1879, '80, '81, '82, '83

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*JOHN L. LAWSON.....	1879, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90
*SAMUEL B. HUEY.....	1879, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88
*H. P. SMITH.....	1879 to Sept. 14, '80
*FRANCIS P. STEEL.....	1879
*L. F. BARRY.....	1879, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84
J. E. SOULE.....	1879, '80, '81, '87, to Feb. 14, '88
WINTHROP SMITH.....	1879, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85 to April 13, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91
*WILLIAM H. HURLEY.....	1879, '80, '81, '82, '83, to Jan. 8, '84, '85, '86
*THOMAS DOLAN	Feb. 10, 1880, '81, '82, '83
WAYNE McVEAGH.....	Sept. 22, 1880, '81
THEO. E. WIEDERSHEIM.....	Sept. 22, 1880, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88
ROBERT S. DAVIS.....	1882, '83
*JOEL J. BAILY.....	1882, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89
*THOMAS COCHRAN.....	1884, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90
*SAMUEL B. THOMAS.....	Dec. 11, 1883 to Nov. 30, '84
*HAMILTON DISSTON.....	1884, '85, '86, '87, '88
*JAMES B. AGNEW.....	1884, '85, '86, '87
S. EMLEN MEIGS.....	1885, '86
*JOSEPH BERNARD WILSON.....	1885 to Mar. 25, '86
*THOMAS McKEAN.....	1885, '86, '87, '88, '89
*JOHN R. FELL.....	May 12, 1885, '86, '87, '88, '89
RICHARD A. LEWIS.....	1886, '87
MERLE MIDDLETON.....	1887
SAMUEL S. SHARP.....	1888, '89, '94
JOHN F. STOER.....	1888, '89, '90, '91
JOSEPH S. NEFF, M.D.....	1888, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96
*JOHN H. MICHENER.....	Feb. 14, 1888, '89, '90
*FRANCIS W. MURPHY.....	1889, '90
*GEORGE H. COLKET.....	1889, '90, '91, '92
*WILLIAM B. WARNE.....	1889, '90, '91
*CHARLES E. PUGH.....	1890, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96
*ELISHA A. HANCOCK.....	1890, '91, '92
*JACOB NAYLOR.....	1890, '91, '92
WILLIAM POTTER.....	1890, '91, '92

* Deceased.

*JOSEPH G. DARLINGTON.....	1891, '92, '93
GEORGE H. NORTH.....	1891, '92, '93, '94
*H. EARNEST GOODMAN, M.D.....	1891, '92, '93
*FAYETTE R. PLUMB.....	1891, '92, '93, '94
*HARRY F. WEST.....	1891, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97
CHARLES THACKARA.....	1891, '92, '93
*JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.....	1892
*N. CHAPMAN MITCHELL.....	1892
EFFINGHAM B. MORRIS.....	1892, '93, '94
*THOMAS D. STINSON.....	1893
JAMES POLLOCK.....	1893, '94, '95
GEORGE CAMPBELL.....	1893, '94
JAMES BUTTERWORTH.....	1893, '94, '95, '96
*EDWARD I. SMITH.....	1893, '95, '97, '98, '99
LOUIS A. FLANAGAN.....	1893, '94, '95
R. DALE BENSON.....	1894, '95 to Mar. 10, '96
*GEORGE C. THOMAS.....	1894, '95, '96, '97
LINCOLN GODFREY.....	1894, '95, '96
C. STUART PATTERSON.....	1894, '95, '96
*ALFRED F. MOORE.....	1895, '96, '98, '99, 1900
*COLLIINS W. WALTON.....	1895, '96
*THOMAS POTTER, Jr.....	1895, 1901, '02, '03
*JOHN T. BAILEY.....	1895
SAMUEL B. STINSON.....	1896, 1902, '03
CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.....	1896, to April 13, '97
*JAMES F. HOPE.....	1896
*EDWARD F. KINGSLEY.....	1896, '97, '98
LINCOLN K. PASSMORE.....	1896, '97, '98
ROBERT C. LIPPINCOTT.....	Mar. 10, 1896, '97, '98, 1900, '01, '02
*GEORGE R. HOWELL.....	1897, '98, '99
ALFRED C. HARRISON.....	1897, '98, '99
*J. ALBERT CALDWELL.....	1897, '98, '99
J. LEVERING JONES.....	1897, '98, '99, '04
CHARLES S. FORSYTH.....	1897, '98, '99
*ALAN WOOD, Jr.....	1897

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HENRY S. GROVE.....	1897, '98, '99
*JAMES C. BROOKS.....	1897
*HENRY E. GARSED.....	April 13, 1897, '98, '99, 1902, '03
EDWARD T. STOTESBURY.....	1898, '99, 1900, '01
*M. RIEBENACK.....	1898, '99, 1900, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, to May 10, '10
*SAMUEL GOODMAN.....	1898
*HENRY C. DAVIS.....	1898, '99, 1900
*JOEL COOK.....	1899, 1900, '01, '04, '05, '06
THEODORE C. SEARCH.....	1899, 1900, '01
JOHN C. LOWRY.....	1899, 1900, '01, '11, '12, '13
WILLIAM B. VAN LENNEP, M.D.....	1900, '01
WILLIAM M. COATES.....	1900, '01
DIMNER BEEBER.....	1900, '01, '02, '03
CHARLES K. BARNES.....	1900, '01, '02, '03
E. BURGESS WARREN.....	1900, '01
JACOB E. HEYL.....	1900, '01
FREDERICK S. HOVEY.....	1900
EDWIN S. STUART.....	1901, '02, '03
GEORGE W. ELKINS.....	1901, '02
WILLIAM T. TILDEN.....	1901, '02, '03
J. S. W. HOLTON.....	1902, '04, '05
*JAMES B. WALKER, M.D.....	1902, '03, '04
*HERMAN P. KREMER.....	1902, '03, '04
*WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.....	1902, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07
JOHN D. THOMAS, D.D.S.....	1902, '03, '04
ALBA B. JOHNSON.....	1903, '04, '05
CHRISTIAN C. FEBIGER.....	1903, '04, '05
*JOHN SAILER.....	1903, '04, '05
*WILLIAM DISSTON.....	1903
SAMUEL P. ROTAN.....	1904, '05, '06
JOHN B. PARSONS.....	1904, '05
CHARLES D. BARNEY.....	1904, '05, '06
*WILLIAM H. JENKS.....	1904, '05
MORRIS L. CLOTHIER.....	1905, '06, '07

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GEORGE V. MASSEY.....	1905, '06
*FRANCIS L. POTTS.....	1905
J. BERTRAM LIPPINCOTT.....	1905, '06, '07
RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.....	1906, '07, '08
WENDELL P. BOWMAN.....	1906, '07, '08, '09
RICHARD L. AUSTIN.....	1906, '07
WILLIAM H. BROOKS.....	1906, '07, '08, '09
CHARLES GIBBONS DAVIS.....	1906, '07, '08
GEORGE H. HILL.....	1906, '07, '08, '09
JOHN B. LOBER.....	1906, '07, '08
GEORGE P. MORGAN.....	1907, '08, '09, '10, '11
THOMAS J. JEFFRIES.....	1907, '08, '09, '10
HOWARD B. FRENCH.....	1907, '08, '09, '10
JAMES E. MITCHELL.....	1907, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15
WILLIAM C. SPROUL.....	1908, '09, '10, '11
JOHN KISTERBOCK.....	1908, '09, '10, '11
JOHN W. HAMER.....	1908, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15
E. ELDRIDGE PENNOCK.....	1908, '09, '10
GEORGE B. EVANS.....	1909, '10, '11, '12
THOMAS K. OBER.....	1909, '10
JOSEPH B. McCALL.....	1909, '10, '11, '12
*FRANK C. GILLINGHAM.....	1910, '11, '12, '13
*LOUIS WAGNER.....	1910, '11, '12
WILLIAM M. SCOTT.....	1910
LOUIS P. POSEY, M.D.....	1910, '12, '13, '14, '15
CLARENCE BISPHAM COLLIER.....	1911, '12, '13, '14
JOHN GRIBBEL.....	1911, '12, '13
HARRISON TOWNSEND.....	1911, '12, '13
JOHN BANCROFT.....	1911, '12, '13, '14
WILLIAM K. HAUPT.....	1911, '12, '13, '14
WILLIAM J. McCLARY.....	1912
T. ELLIS BARNES.....	1912, '13, '14, '15
MIERS BUSCH.....	1913, '14
WILLIAM R. LYMAN.....	1913, '14
ROBERT P. HOOPER.....	1913, '14, '15

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GEORGE S. GRAHAM.....	1913, '14, '15
CHARLES T. ELLIOTT.....	1914, '15
CHARLES M. GUDKNECHT.....	1914, '15
CHARLES R. MILLER.....	1914, '15
W. ATLEE BURPEE.....	1914, '15
CHARLES A. PORTER, Jr.....	1915
JOHN D. JOHNSON.....	1915
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APPENDIX E

LIST OF PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF THE UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA

February, 1863.

1. Letters from General Rosecrans to the Democracy of Indiana—Action of the Ohio Regiments at Mursfreesboro.

March, 1863.

2. About the War—Plain Words to Plain People. By a Plain Man.

3. Washington and Jackson on Negro Soldiers—General Banks on the Bravery of Negro Troops.

4. How a Free People conduct a long War: A Chapter from English History. By C. J. Stillé.

5. The Loyalist's Ammunition.

6. The Future of the North-West in connection with the scheme of Reconstruction without New England. By R. D. Owen.

7. Immense Meeting in favor of the Union; Inauguration of the National Union Club.

April, 1863.

8. A Savoury Dish for Loyal Men.

9. Extract from the charge of Judge Maynard to the Grand Jury of Northampton County at the opening of the Court, January Term, 1863.

10. English Neutrality—Is the Alabama a British Pirate?

11. Letters to the President of the United States by a Refugee.

12. Our National Constitution: Its adaptation to a State of War or Insurrection. Agnew.

13. The Boot on the other Leg; or, Loyalty before Party.

May, 1863.

14. German reprint of No. 5.

15. Character and Results of the War: how to prosecute and how to end it. A Speech by General Butler.

16. The War Powers of the President and the Legislative Powers of Congress, in relation to the Rebellion, Treason, and Slavery. By Hon. W. Whiting.

17. Northern Interests and Southern Independence: A plea for united action. By C. J. Stillé.

18. The Rebuke of Secession Doctrines by Southern Statesmen.

19. No Party now, but all for our Country. F. Lieber.

20. German reprint of No. 2.

21. The Testimony of a Refugee

from East Tennessee. Herman Bokum, Chaplain U. S. A.

22. The Duty of Adopted Citizens.

23. German reprint of No. 8.

24. A Fast Implies a Duty. A Sermon by Rev. Chas. S. Porter.

June, 1863.

25. The African Slave Trade, the secret purpose of the Insurgents to revive it—No treaty stipulations against the Slave Trade to be entered into with the European Powers—Judah P. Benjamin's intercepted instructions to L. Q. C. Lamar.

26. Slavery the mere pretext for the Rebellion, not its Cause—Jackson's Prophecy in 1833; bequests of his three swords—Picture of the Conspiracy drawn in 1863 by a Southern Man.

27. German reprint of No. 21.

28. German reprint of No. 22.

29. Address before the Union League in Twenty-fourth Ward at its opening, May 9, 1863, by N. B. Browne, Esq.—Lord Lyons in Council with the New York Democracy.

30. The Conscription; also Speeches of the Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, the way to attain and secure Peace and arming the Negroes, with a letter from Secretary Chase.

31. The Truth from an Honest Man—The Letter of the President.

32. German reprint of No. 9.

33. Decision of Judge Leavitt, of Ohio, in the Vallandigham Habeas Corpus Case.

34. German reprint of No. 3.

35. Letter from Hon. Horace Binney.

36. The Second Louisiana, May 27, 1863. By George H. Boker.

July, 1863.

37. Debt and Resources of the United States, and the effect of Secession upon the trade and industry of the Loyal States. By Dr. Elder.

August, 1863.

38. To the Men of the South. By a Texan.

39. The First Duty of the Citizen. By H. C. Lea—The Grandeur of the Struggle and its Responsibilities.

40. Oration delivered before the City Authorities at Boston on the Eighty-seventh Anniversary of the Independence of America. By Oliver W. Holmes.

September, 1863.

41. The Nation's Sins and the Nation's Duty. A Sermon by Rev. Wm. B. Stewart.

42. The True Issues now involved—Shall the Republic stand on the foundation laid by our Patriotic Fathers, or

shall the Nation be sacrificed to the covetousness and knavery of the Confederates in Treason?

43. Opinions of a Man who wishes to be Governor of Pennsylvania.

44. Southern Slavery and the Christian Religion. A Letter from Judge Stroud.

45. Address and Resolutions of the Union League of Philadelphia, September 16, 1863.

46. Address of the Union State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, September, 1863.

47. Woodward on Foreigners.

48. The Views of Judge Woodward and Bishop Hopkins on Negro Slavery at the South, Illustrated from the Journal of a Residence on a Georgia Plantation. By Mrs. F. A. Kemble.

49. Democratic Opinions on Slavery. 1776-1863.

50. A few words for honest Pennsylvania Democrats.

51. Woodward in 1860 and 1863.

52. German reprint of No. 47.

53. Christianity and Emancipation; or, The Teachings and the Influence of the Bible against Slavery. J. P. Thompson.

54. A Picture of Slavery drawn from the Decisions of Southern Courts.

55. Unconditional Loyalty. By H. W. Bellows, D.D.

56. The Great Conspiracy. Address delivered at Mt. Kisco, N. Y., on the 4th of July, 1861, Eighty-sixth Anniversary of American Independence. By John Jay, Esq.

October, 1863.

57. What became of the Slaves on a Georgia Plantation—Great Auction Sale of Slaves at Savannah, Ga., March 2d and 3d, 1859. A Sequel to Mrs. Kemble's Journal.

58. Speech of Hon. Henry Winter Davis at Concert Hall. Philadelphia, September 24, 1863.

59. Does the Bible sanction American Slavery? Goldwin Smith.

60. The Irish Patriot—Daniel O'Connell's Legacy to Irish Americans.

61. Plantations for Slave Labor the Death of the Yeomanry. Francis Lieber, LL.D.

November, 1863.

62. Bible View of Polygamy. By H. C. Lea.

December, 1863.

63. Address of General E. W. Gantt, C. S. A. First published October 7, 1863, at Little Rock, Ark.

64. The Bible View of Slavery reconsidered.

65. President Jackson's Pro lama-tion against the Nullification Ordi-nance of South Carolina, December 11, 1832.

February, 1864.

66. Amnesty Proclamation and Third Annual Message of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, read in Congress December 9, 1863.
67. German reprint of No. 37.

March, 1864.

68. Our Foreign Relations. Speech by Hon. Charles Sumner, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, and Chair-man of Committee on Foreign Rela-tions.

69. Abraham Lincoln.

70. Opinion of Judge Hare upon the Constitutionality of the Acts of Congress of February 5, 1862, declar-ing United States Notes "Lawful Money" and a "Legal Tender."

71. The President's Policy. By J. Russell Lowell.

72. The End of the Slavery Contro-versy. By the Rev. J. R. Shanafelt, Pennsylvania.

April, 1864.

73. The Will of the People.
74. Report of Hon. Mr. Howard in the U. S. Senate on interference in

Elections by Military and Naval Offi-cers.

75. The Return of Rebellious States to the Union. A Letter from Hon. William Whiting to The Union League of Philadelphia.

76. The Planter's Almanac for 1864.

May, 1864.

77. The Loyalty demanded by the Present Crisis. By Rev. Jacob Cooper.

78. The Nation's Success and Grati-tude.

June, 1864.

79. The Loyalty for the Times.

September, 1864.

80. To the Soldiers of the Union.
81. A Democratic Peace offered for the Acceptance of Pennsylvania Voters.

82. The War for the Union, from Fort Sumter to Atlanta. By William Swinton.

October, 1864.

83. The Commercial and Financial Strength of the United States. By L. Blodget.

84. German reprint of No. 81.

85. William D. Kelley's Speeches in Debate with George Northrop, Sep-tember and October, 1864.

86. A Workingman's Reason for the re-election of Abraham Lincoln.
87. Uncle Sam's Debts and his ability to pay them.
88. The Old Continental and the New Greenback Dollar.
89. Proofs for Workingmen of the Monarchic and Aristocratic Designs of the Southern Conspirators and their Northern Allies.
90. Address by The Union League of Philadelphia to Citizens of Pennsylvania, in favor of the re-election of Abraham Lincoln.
91. The Democratic Times.
92. German reprint of No. 91.
93. Congressional Record of George H. Pendleton.
94. Letter from the Hon. Jere. Clemens.
95. The Great Northern Conspiracy of the O. S. L.
96. Christianity *versus* Treason and Slavery—Religion rebuking Sedition.
97. German. Lincoln or McClellan. A Letter. By F. Lieber, LL.D.
98. German reprint of No. 93.
99. The Only Alternative. A Tract for the Times. By a Plain Man.

December, 1864.

100. Narrative of Privations and Sufferings of U. S. Officers and Soldiers while Prisoners of War in the

hands of Rebel Authorities; with an Appendix containing the Testimony.

February, 1865.

101. State Rights. A Photograph from the ruins of Ancient Greece, with appended dissertations on the ideas of Nationality. By Professor Taylor Lewis.

March, 1865.

102. The Commercial and Financial Strength of the United States brought up to the 1st of January, 1865. By L. Blodget.

August, 1865.

103. The Record of the Democratic Party, 1860–1865.

December, 1865.

104. Essays on the Elective Franchise; or, Who has the Right to Vote? Hancock.

January, 1866.

105. Gen. Schurz's Report to the President on the Condition of the South.

March, 1866.

106. Extracts from Gen. Schurz's Report.
107. Speech of Hon. Thos. Williams on Reconstruction, February 10, 1866.

108. Speech of Hon. Wm. D. Kelley on Protection to American Labor, January 31, 1866.

Pennsylvania, Sept. 6, 1866, with the Resolutions adopted Aug. 22, 1866.

122. German reprint of No. 121.

April, 1866.

109. Platform of the National Union Party of Pennsylvania, adopted in Convention at Harrisburg, March 7, 1866.

110. German reprint of No. 109.

June, 1866.

111. Is the South Ready for Restoration?

112. German reprint of 111.

113. Final Report of the Congressional Committee on Reconstruction.

114. German reprint of 113.

July, 1866.

115. Sketch of the Life and Services of Maj.-Gen. John W. Geary.

116. German reprint of 115.

117. Record of Hiester Clymer.

118. German reprint of 117.

119. Political Manual for 1866. By Hon. Edw. McPherson.

September, 1866.

120. The Johnson Party. From the *Atlantic Monthly*, Sept., 1866.

121. Address of The Union League of Philadelphia to the Citizens of Penn-

October, 1866.

123. The Usurpation. From the *Atlantic Monthly*, October, 1866.

September, 1867.

124. Resolutions of the Union Republican State Convention held at Williamsport, June 26, 1867.

125. The Judicial Record of Hon. Henry W. Williams.

126. Facts for Government Bond-holders.

127. The Crisis. H. C. Lea.

128. Preamble and Resolutions adopted by The Union League of Philadelphia, September 18, 1867.

October, 1867.

129. The Contest for Judge of the Supreme Court. Why the Hon. Henry W. Williams should be elected.

February, 1868.

130. Speech of the Hon. O. P. Morton in the United States Senate, January 24, 1868, on Reconstruction.

April, 1868.

131. German reprint of No. 130.

June, 1868.

132. Democratic Frauds. How the Democrats carried Pennsylvania in 1867.
133. Repudiation.

July, 1868.

134. German reprint of No. 132.
135. German reprint of No. 133.
136. The Lives and Public Services of Gen. U. S. Grant and of Hon. Schuyler Colfax.

August, 1868.

137. German reprint of No. 136.
138. Expenses of the Government.
139. German reprint of No. 138.
140. The New Rebellion.
141. German reprint of No. 140.

September, 1868.

142. Address of The Union League of Philadelphia to the Citizens of Pennsylvania, with the Preamble and

Resolutions adopted in General Meeting, August 26, 1868.

143. German reprint of No. 142.
144. To the Business Men of Pennsylvania.

October, 1868.

145. Essays on Political Organization, selected from among those submitted in competition for the prizes offered by The Union League of Philadelphia. Three Essays:

1. A Plan by which Political Parties in a Republic may be Legally Empowered to Select Candidates for Office, by W. E. Barber, West Chester, Pa.
2. On the Legal Organization of the People to Select Candidates for Office—"Incorporate the People," by C. Goepf, New York.
3. Practical Defects of the Existing Forms of Political Action, by Lorin Blodget, Philadelphia.

LIST OF POSTERS, LITHOGRAPHS, ETC.

August, 1863.

1. The Great Union Speech of Hon. Alexander Stephens, Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy.

September, 1863.

2. The Olive Branch—Peace and Union. How shall we obtain them?

3. The Modern Democratic Creed. Letter of John Brodhead, Democratic candidate for City Treasurer.

4. Military Despotism.

5. The Road to Peace.

6. German reprint of No. 4.

7. German reprint of No. 5.

8. Lithographs—The Pending Conflict.
9. The Voice of the Clergy—A protest against the Letters of Bishop Hopkins.
10. Democratic Repudiation of the Declaration of Independence.
11. The Cost of a Democratic Peace.
12. Speech of F. J. Grund before The Union League of Philadelphia.
13. Judge Woodward on the War.
14. The Rival Platforms.
15. Peace and Disunion.
16. German reprint of No. 15.
17. Is it Peace or War?
18. Arbitrary Arrests.
19. German reprint of No. 17.
20. German reprint of No. 18.
21. Address of the State Central Committee, October, 1864.
22. Democrats who love the Union, read what the Charleston *Mercury* says.
23. German reprint of No. 22.
24. German reprint of No. 14.
25. A Meeting held in Capital of Tennessee.
26. Democratic Catechism.
27. War Democrats.
28. Lithograph—Chicago platform.
29. Song—Red, White and Blue.
30. German reprint of No. 27.
31. Statement of a Union Soldier.
32. Southern Democracy.
33. A Southern Peace.
34. The Beginning and the End.
35. Information to Soldiers as to their Voting.
- October, 1863.*
- September, 1864.*
- October, 1864.*
- November, 1864.*
36. Fraud Confessed by New York State Agents.
37. Electoral Ticket Bill.
- July, 1866.*
38. Johnson and Clymer.
39. German reprint of No. 38.
- September, 1866.*
40. Soldier and Flag.
41. Andersonville and Fortress Monroe.
- September, 1867.*
42. General Grant's Opinion as expressed by him in September, 1866.
43. German reprint of No. 42.
- October, 1868.*
44. Extracts from Judge John M. Read's Opinion.

APPENDIX F

REGIMENTS RAISED AND EQUIPPED BY THE UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA

First Union League—45th Pennsylvania Militia.

Colonel W. D. Whipple.

From July, 1863, to August, 1863.

Garrison and provost duty.

Second Union League—52d Pennsylvania Militia.

Colonel William A. Gray.

From July, 1863, to September, 1863.

Garrison and provost duty.

Third Union League—59th Pennsylvania Militia.

Colonel George P. McLean.

From July, 1863, to September, 1863.

Garrison and provost duty.

Fourth Union League—183d Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Colonel George P. McLean.

Colonel James C. Lynch.

Colonel George T. Egbert.

From December, 1863, to July, 1865.

Saw service in the following engagements:

Wilderness.

Cold Harbor.

Laurel Hill.

Petersburg.

Po River.

Deep Bottom.

Tolopotomy Creek.

Hatcher's Run.

Fort Steadman.

Fifth Union League—196th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Colonel Harmanus Neff.

From July, 1864, to November, 1864.

Did garrison duty at Camp Bradford, near Baltimore, and Camp Douglas, at Chicago. Company H detached (August 26th) and sent to Springfield, Ill., to do provost duty. Regiment returned to Philadelphia, early in November, and did temporary duty at Fort Delaware.

Sixth Union League—198th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Colonel H. G. Sickel.

From September, 1864, to June, 1865.

Saw service in the following engagements:

Peeble's Farm.

Hatcher's Run.

Lewis' Farm.

White Oak Swamp.

Five Forks.

Seventh Union League—213th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Colonel John A. Gorgas.

From February, 1865, to November, 1865.

Sent to Annapolis, Md., to guard Camp Parole. Part of the command subsequently sent to Frederick City, and detailed for duty on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Early in April were concentrated at Washington and posted along northern defenses of the city until mustered out.

Eighth Union League—214th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Colonel David B. McKibben.

From March, 1865, to March, 1866.

After organization, was ordered to Shenandoah Valley, on guard and provost duty. In July, ordered to Washington to help garrison city. In November, a detachment was sent to Annapolis, Md., under Major Worrall, in command of the post. Finally mustered out in Washington, March, 1866.

Ninth Union League—215th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Colonel Francis Wistar.

From April, 1865, to July, 1865.

After organization, ordered to duty at Dover, Del., and placed in detachments in various parts of the state and on the eastern shore of Maryland. Early in June, concentrated at Fort Delaware, to guard prisoners and do garrison duty.

The Gardner Battalion of Cavalry, 4 companies.

The Dana Cavalry Troop, and a third battalion, for the 198th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

In all amounting to just 10,000 men.

The expenses of this committee exceeded \$120,000, for bounties and other recruiting expenses.

TABLE SHOWING ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP FROM
1863 TO 1915

	No. of Members.	Ent. Fee.	Tax.		No. of Members.	Ent. Fee.	Tax.
1863.....	968	\$25	\$25	1890.....	1,400	\$100	\$50
1864.....	1,129	25	25	1891.....	1,400	100	50
1865.....	1,760	25	25	1892.....	1,500	100	50
1866.....	1,970	25	25	1893.....	1,500	200	50
1867.....	1,805	25	25	1894.....	1,500	200	50
1868.....	1,765	25	25	1895.....	1,500	200	50
1869.....	1,858	25	25	1896.....	1,600	200	60
1870.....	1,746	25	25	1897.....	1,600	200	60
1871.....	1,740	25	25	1898.....	1,800	200	60
1872.....	1,800	25	25	1899.....	1,800	200	60
1873.....	1,861	25	25	1900.....	1,800	200	60
1874.....	1,660	100	35	1901.....	1,800	300	60
1875.....	1,558	50	25	1902.....	1,800	300	60
1876.....	1,434	50	40	1903.....	1,800	300	60
1877.....	1,181	50	30	1904.....	1,800	300	60
1878.....	874	50	40	1905.....	2,000	300	60
1879.....	851	50	40	1906.....	2,000	300	60
1880.....	938	50	40	1907.....	2,000	300	60
1881.....	878	50	40	1908.....	2,000	300	60
1882.....	1,081	50	40	1909.....	2,044	300	60
1883.....	1,153	50	40	1910.....	2,178	300	75
1884.....	1,213	50	40	1911.....	2,288	300	75
1885.....	1,250	50	40	1912.....	2,571	300	100
1886.....	1,250	50	40	1913.....	2,559	300	100
1887.....	1,250	50	40	1914.....	2,546	300	100
1888.....	1,322	100	50	1915.....	2,600	300	100
1889.....	1,322	100	50				

RE-ELECTED UNDER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 12,
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 DECEMBER 9, 1907

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TABLE SHOWING ACTIVE LIFE MEMBERSHIP
 FROM 1895 TO 1914

Established December 9, 1895. Transfer Fee, \$500.
 Transfer Fee increased to \$1,000 December 9, 1906.

No. of Members.	No. of Members.
1896..... 39	1906..... 150
1897..... 100	1907..... 150
1898..... 129	1908..... 150
1899..... 150	1909..... 150
1900..... 150	1910..... 150
1901..... 150	1911..... 150
1902..... 150	1912..... 150
1903..... 150	1913..... 150
1904..... 150	1914..... 150
1905..... 150	1915..... 150

GOLD MEDALS CONFERRED BY THE UNION LEAGUE

Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.....	1863
William M. Meredith.....	1864
Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.....	1865
Maj.-Gen. George G. Meade.....	1866
Lindley Smyth.....	1868
Joseph B. Townsend.....	1879
Edward C. Knight.....	1879
George H. Boker.....	1880
James L. Claghorn.....	1883
Edwin N. Benson.....	1889
Samuel B. Huey.....	1889
Edwin H. Fitler.....	1893
Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham.....	1894
George P. Morgan.....	1911
Elihu Root.....	1915

Treasury Department.

Oct 22, 1863

Sir,

I am greatly honored by the vote of the Directors
of the Union League directing the transmission to me of their
medal and admitting to ~~the~~ ^{the} favor of the League House
and the privilege of Membership.

To be connected with a body so upright and
patriotic, affords me special satisfaction: and I beg you
to convey to the Directors my grateful thanks.

With sincerest respect & regard
I remain, truly yours,
J. C. Chase

George H. Boker Esq.
Secy. Union League of Philadelphia

Continental Hotel
Philadelphia Nov^r 25th 1863.

To Geo. H. Broken Esq.

Secty of the Union League of Philadelphia
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of
this day's date accompanied by a silver
medal, which you were "instructed"
by the Directors of the Union League
to present to me as a mark of
their respect & a testimonial of their
high appreciation of my services
to our country in this her day of
great peril" & also their request
"that I will accept the freedom of
the League House, with all the privi-
leges of membership & to consider my
self entitled to enjoy the same, when-
ever I may visit Philadelphia" - for

These distinguished considerations be
pleased to tender my sincere thanks
to the Hon^t Admirals - Members of
the Union League, and assure them
that their expressions of their re-
spect & high appreciation of my
services, will be ever cherished by
me with feelings of pleasure, &
kindness towards the donors, an un-
lasting sympathy with the design
& devotion to the Union, of which
no clauder can rob me —

Augst dear Sir for yourself
my thanks for your kindness
& my best wishes for your
future health & happiness

Your obedient servant

D.G. Hannay
Rear Admiral
3

Navy Department.

Washington, 3^d November 1863

Sir

I duly received your communication and the silver medal with which the "Union League of Philadelphia" have honored me, and am gratefully impressed with their friendly regard.

To be made an honorary member of your association, and for the cause assigned, is a compliment that I fully, and profoundly, appreciate. It has been my aim to faithfully discharge my duty, and to have received the approval of the members of the Union League of Philadelphia, is a high reward.

Be pleased to convey to the members of the association my thanks for their friendly testimonial, and receive for them, and for yourself, the assurance of my regards.

Mr George H. Baker.

Secretary of the Union League,
of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

Gillow M'Kee

Head Quarters of the Army,

Washington, Jan'y 12th 1864

Genl W. Butler Esq.

Secretary of the
Union League of Philadelphia

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st of December, transmitting a silver medal presented by the Union League of Philadelphia, and tendering the freedom of the League House with all the privileges of membership.

Be pleased to present my thanks to the members of the League for their very complimentary testimonial, and believe me

very respectfully
Your obt Servt.

A. M. Halleck
Genl in Chf

Head-Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

Feb. 16th 1864.

W. H. Boker Esq?

Dear Union League Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

On my return to the Army today, I found your letter of Decr 31st last with ^{the} accompanying medal of the Union League of Philadelphia.—

I by you well do me the favor to return my thanks to the Board of Directors, for this distinguished mark of their consideration, for which I shall ever be grateful; and I desire to return now, my sincere thanks, in the gratifying manner in which you have caused to me the wishes of the Board.

Very Respectfully Yours

Geo. G. Meade

Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Philadelphia Pa
Feb 23/85.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following communication from the Board of Directors of the Union League of Philadelphia commending my services during their rebellion, together with other services I am rendering on the behalf of the League. Come and go as of membership, when ever I may need the aid of this organization.

Yours for so me the time I thank the Board of Directors for their courtesy and certify them that I am gratified with the testimonial. As this I accept the same with great pleasure, as also the honorary of membership.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
John H. Boker
Major Genl. U.S.A.
My Charch
Myself & 1. 2nd.

To

John H. Boker, Esq
Society of the Union League. Philadelphia:

To.

Newtown

Shenandoah Valley

Nov 11 1864.

My Dear Mr Baker

The last mail

brought me a handsome

badge from the Union
League Philadelphia

Will you have

The Kindness
to Connay. to the
Gentlemen who
honor. and prize
that I feel in
bearing. the badge
of their Lge
In yourself I
Am indebted

for many prof
of warm friendship
and long to

shake you
by the hand

Respectfully
Yours obdct

Phil H. Henderson
Virginia

Roxbury, Nov 17th, 1864

My Dear Sir -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Silver Medal transmitted by you under instructions of the Board of Directors of the Union League of Philadelphia, and also conveying to me, the freedom of the League House, with all the privileges of membership.

Be pleased to express to the Board of Directors, my warmest thanks for this evidence of the appreciation of my services, in this dark hour of our

Troop

trials; and my earnest hope
that under Gods blessing,
and through Union Leagues
and other Union Powers, Our
Country may soon burst forth
in Splendour of a lasting
Union with all her enemies
trampled under foot without
the power of rising

I am Dear Sir - with the
highest regards & respects.

Very truly yours

Dr. Albinslow

Geo A Barker Esq
Secretary of the Union League of
Philadelphia

Head-Quarters Department of the Cumberland,
Nashville January 6th 1865-

Mr Geo. H. Boker
Secretary of the Union League
Philadelphia.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of
the 20th Decr enclosing the Silver Medal
presented me by the Union League of
your City. For which courtesy permit
me through you to return to the
Union League my profound thanks
for the honor conferred on me.

I am very respectfully
Yr obt st.

Geo. H. Thomas
Major Genl USA

Georgetown D.C.

May 6th 1865

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a silver medal (which only reached me to day), transmitted to me by the Union League of Philadelphia. Please convey to the members of the League my thanks for this mark of their confidence, which is highly appreciated.

It will afford me sincere pleasure to avail myself of their polite invitation to accept of the hospitality of the League House.

I shall do myself the honor to introduce

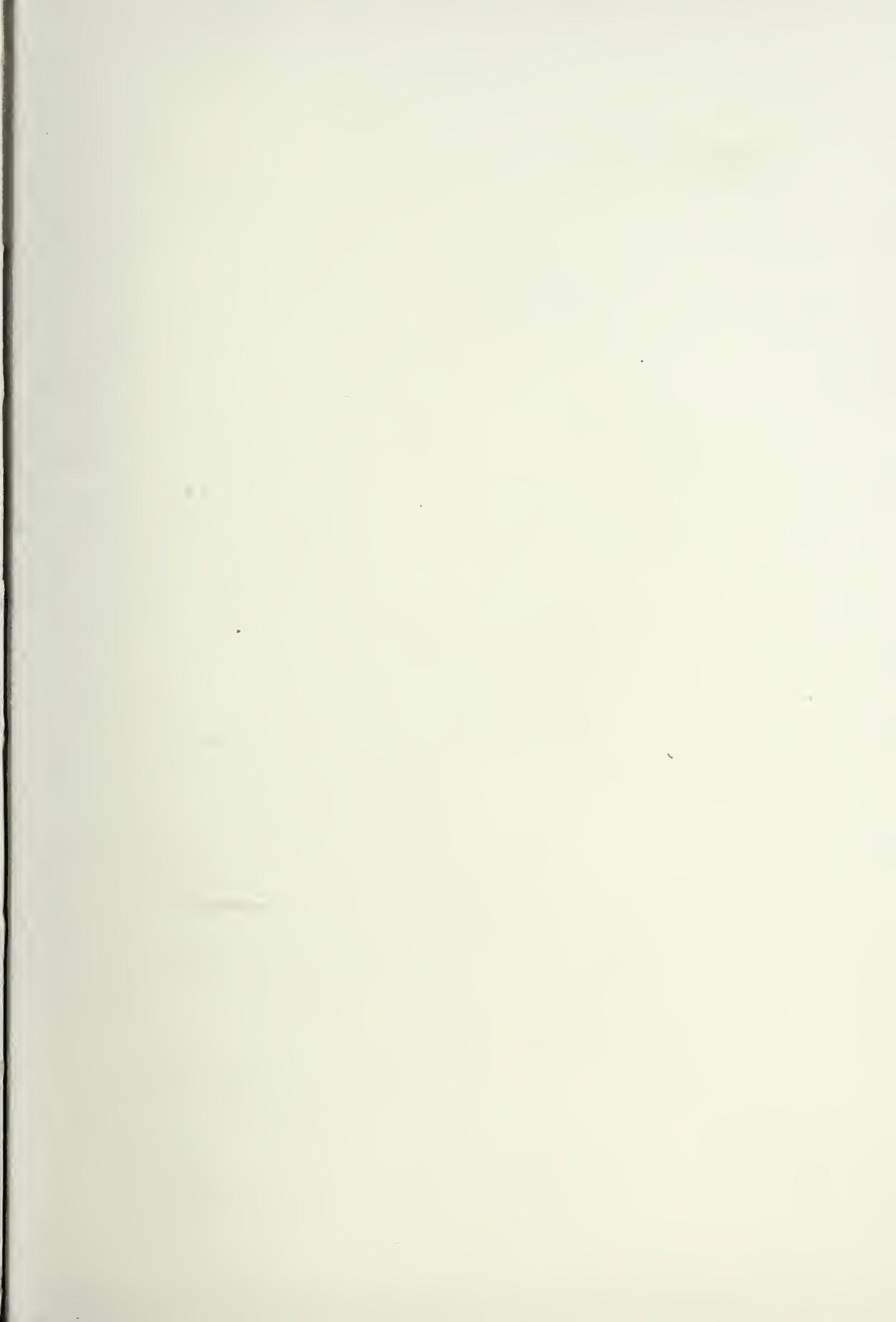
introduce myself to the members on
the first favorable opportunity

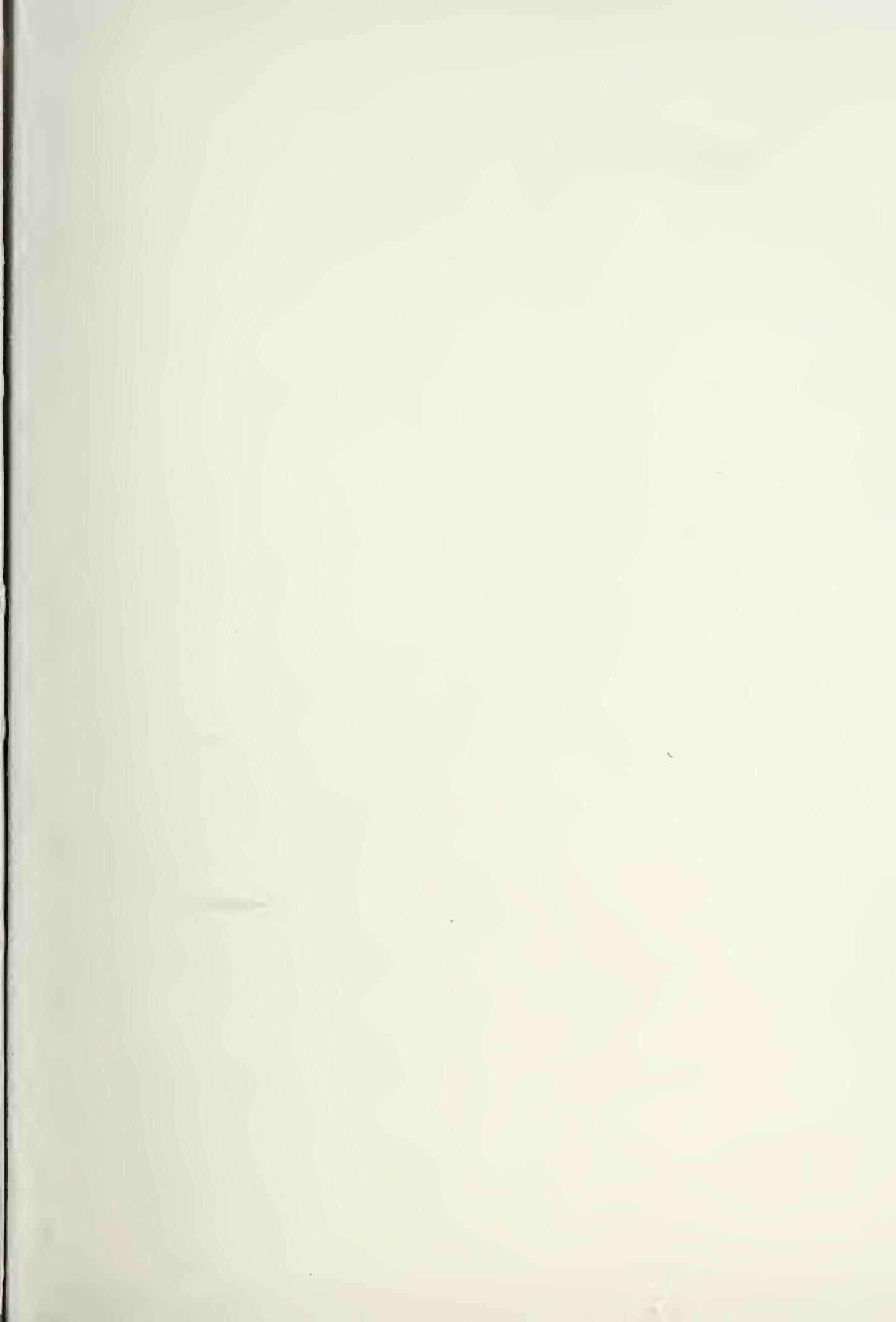
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

Daniel D Porter
Rear Admiral

Geo. A. Baker, Esq.

Secry of the Union League of Phila.





War Department

Washington City

December 6th

1864

George A. Buttercup
Secretary of the Union League of Philadelphia
Sir

It was with no ordinary pleasure that, on my return from the West, I received the silver medal and accompanying testimonial of your appreciation, which arrived here during my absence. Their acknowledgement has been delayed in the desire and hope of being able, before now, to express in person my grateful thanks.

In this great contest of a free republican government against Slave holding treason and rebellion your League has borne a very distinguished and efficient part; and to the re-establishment of the Union your labors have contributed no small share. In the most perilous hours of the struggle, when unreasonable

hope had given place to unreasonable dependency in the public mind, your faith remained unshaken; the patriotic fire still burned brightly upon your altar, and the heart of the Nation was quickened by the unflinching courage of the Union League of Philadelphia. The arm of the Government was strengthened by your support, and domestic traitors quailed before you.

The War Department has, in an especial degree, witnessed, and experienced, the good results of your organization; and it is to me an official duty, no less than a personal happiness, to express profound thanks for the respect confidence and support of the Union League of Philadelphia.

Your obedient servant
Edwin M. Stanton

